

Jesus the man of the impossible – part 3

Creation at His Command – Matthew 14:22-32

Recognise...

1. The importance of prayer

“After sending them home, he went up into the hills by himself to pray. Night fell while he was there alone.” Matthew 14:23

2. Storms of life don't stop just because we have Jesus

“Meanwhile, the disciples were in trouble far away from land, for a strong wind had risen, and they were fighting heavy waves.” Matthew 14:24

But Jesus spoke to them at once. “Don't be afraid,” he said. “Take courage. I am here!” Matthew 14:27

“So Peter went over the side of the boat and walked on the water toward Jesus. ³⁰ But when he saw the strong wind and the waves, he was terrified and began to sink.” Matthew 14:29-30

3. Jesus calls us to put our faith into action

“‘Yes, come,’ Jesus said. So Peter went over the side of the boat and walked on the water toward Jesus.” Matthew 14:29

4. If our focus shifts from Jesus back to the problem, we start to sink

“But when he saw the strong wind and the waves, he was terrified and began to sink. “Save me, Lord!” he shouted.” Matthew 14:30

Jesus immediately reached out and grabbed him. “You have so little faith,” Jesus said. “Why did you doubt me?” Matthew 14:31

5. Everything that threatens to be over our heads is under Jesus Feet

“God has put all things under his authority (feet).” 1 Cor 15:27

“When they climbed back into the boat, the wind stopped. ³³ Then the disciples worshiped him. “You really are the Son of God!” they exclaimed.” Matt 14:32-